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In re Application of Buchman et al )

Serial No.: 09/524,101 )

Filed: March 13, 2000 )

For: Insect p53 Tumor Suppressor Genes )  
and Proteins )

Group Art Unit: 1646

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Examiner: Bharati R. Dhruva

Attorney Docket No: EX00-015C

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMETN**

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Examiner Dhruva:

Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time to respond to the restriction requirement in the Office Action mailed 6/20/01.

Applicants elect Group I claims, 1-13, for examination. The species of SEQ ID NO:1 and SEQ ID NO: 2 are further elected (nucleotide and amino acid sequences, respectively, of Drosophila p53). All elected claims are readable thereon.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: August 9, 2001

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